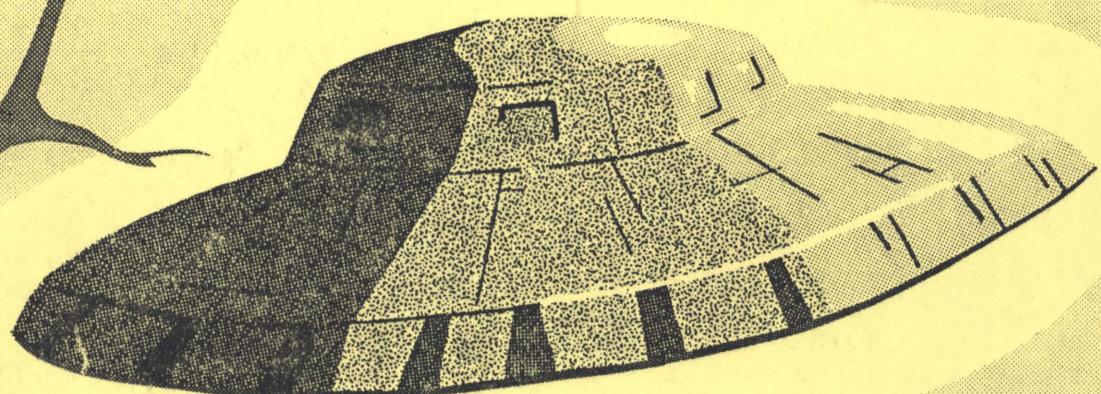


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AWARENESS REBORN!

Great difficulties were experienced in producing a clear copy for the last edition of Awareness using the stencil method of production. Those members of the Council concerned with printing and distribution of the magazines expressed concern about the perpetual problem of print clarity and no method of reproducing illustrations with the Groups own Gestetner machine. Five or six evenings are taken up for each edition-time which could be spent in Data Research work plus a great deal of waste paper created and messy residues everywhere.

After several weeks of careful investigation into ways and means of improving the situation, a decision has been made to lease a new photocopier to print Awareness plus 99% of all other requirements for the organisation. We have chosen the Canon TP-120 which gives superb reproduction, as you will see in this first magazine to be produced on it. The cost of leasing this modern equipment will be high and we are indebted to two members of the Council who have agreed to subsidise the cost of leasing in the first instance.

It is also necessary to increase the size of the magazine to A4, which is the universal size paper at present, the old 10" x 8" quarto being more difficult to acquire and not suitable for the new copier without modification. We intend to reclaim some of our expenditure by offering a photocopying service on A4 size paper and we invite members to forward work at their convenience. The charges will be very competitive with print shops. (Please see the advertisement section for details)

You will have received a notice concerning renewals of subscriptions and regret the increase to £7.50 after 3 years at £5.00. The charge is still very competitive with other UFO organisations of this size and as already stated, we are using the money to improve the magazine in the ways described. This is the last edition of the 1982-83 season and renewals should be made promptly to ensure continuous supplies subsequently.

We are grateful to those members who returned the Blue forms in the last magazine. Another set will be included in this edition with 2 different cases to consider. Please take the opportunity to return them and send your local news at the same time. We like to know that the membership is alive and well!

The year of 1983 has not started with a great rush of UFO reports but none the less, sightings of a giant object in South Wales with multi-witnesses and objects seen over Lancashire, which were reported on the news have shown that there is some activity. Locally a pair of white lights which extinguished themselves simultaneously were seen by the Editor at Wheatley and by several people who telephoned from the Milton Keynes area about an hour later. (The date was March 1st). The police are continuing to co-operate with us in the Oxford area, telephoning any sightings by patrolling officers or members of the public who ring them first. We hope that similar co-operation exists for investigators in other parts of the country.

Finally, you will be pleased to hear that the ward for Investigator of the year is made to Mrs. Kathleen Waldron of Warrington, co-ordinator for the North West area, in recognition of her long years of

service to the investigational side of the organisation. It is hoped that the Vice-President will be able to present Kathleen with an inscribed pen stand within the next few weeks.

The Editor.

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Investigator of the Year 1982-83 Mrs. K. Waldron (Warrington and North West)

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Report of Annual Conference

Saturday March 5th dawned bright and clear, but it was not the best of days for the CONTACT Organisation at the Aylesbury Civic Centre. A strange set of misfortunes seemed to bug us all the way through. First, the Vice-President's car overheated just a few miles from home - something which had never happened before. Having nursed the car through to the hall, scratching the bumper against a wall, we received a message from Graham Birdsall that his coach had broken down and the thirty or so party from Leeds were stranded at Northampton. Still expecting the Leeds groups to arrive a bit later, we started the talks in the reverse order, which was not appreciated by some of the members of the public in the audience who wanted a more basic introduction to the subject of Ufology. Finally we learnt that the breakdown truck had taken over four hours to reach the coach and reluctantly our Leeds contingent had to return home very disappointed.

One wonders whether outside forces may have had some part to play in all this!

Inspite of all the difficulties, the audience did hear some interesting lectures judging from the intense questioning which followed each talk both in the hall and the coffee lounge.

The President, Ruth Rees, opened the proceedings welcoming the visitors and introducing them to the Contact Organisation - the leading non-cultist, UFO research group.

The first lecture was given by Brian Burden, a regular contributor of articles to Awareness over the years. He presented one of his favourite topics - "Men in Black and Associated Phenomena" describing various origins for MIB's not all Ufological - the CIA and other political groupings. He illustrated how MIBs can be generated in certain emotive incidents, such as the Kennedy assassination of 1963. Several tomes on the event list mysterious persons who came and went in an official capacity, but who were never identified subsequently. Similarly, stories abound of people who have been followed

by police officers in cars, stopped and questioned, but records of these officers and their vehicles were never confirmed by local police. A long series of occurrences on the A423 road between Banbury and Oxford were mentioned.

Having digested the Men in Black for the first hour - unfortunately not in the intended order of presentation - we then saw the regular display of slides and general talk on UFOs from John Sear. New slides depicting landings in South America, USA, Italy and elsewhere were seen. John was closely questioned on his opinion as to the origins of UFOs.

An announcement was made regretting the non-arrival of Graham Birdsall who was due to give a talk of the YUFOS organisation and sightings in the Yorkshire area, and so the final lecture was given by Ananda Sirisena from Sri Lanka, who described the appreciation of UFOs in his country, linking his talk to the Buddhist religion and their philosophies of life which accepts that other races besides ours may exist in outer space. He described interesting cases including some involving "miniaturisation" - pocket size aliens. This produced a string of questions from the floor and comparisons were made with similar dwarf-like figures reported in Malaysia.

The meeting finally concluded at 5.45p.m. Thanks are due to those members of the Council and Data Research team who prepared the slides, displays and advertising material. The attendance was a little disappointing from the membership and investigators, and we hope to do better next year. Please note in your long-term diary now :-

March 17th 1984 CONTACT Conference - Leeds.

Provisional 1985 CONTACT Conference - Richmond (Surrey).

(The Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Yorkshire UFO Society, our affiliate was held on Saturday March 26th at Leeds. Derek Mansell and John Sear represented the CONTACT Council, and some fine talks were given by younger members of YUFOS).

Mystery Submarines

by D.N. Mansell

Strange craft have been seen at sea, for many years, some dating back to 1606. However the earlier ones were described often as sea monsters, so maybe they were some strange species of animals or fish.

In more modern times, these alien craft have been sighted more often, in all parts of the world, on the surface and detected under-water. The armed forces of the world, have been trying to catch one for years, all without success.

We know the major powers have vast numbers of submarines, i.e. the Soviet Union and the Nato Alliance. Each country has its own spy craft which are being detected every day, through the vast defence radar network. However some of the craft detected, cannot be identified. Usually when a submarine is found, experts can identify what type it is and its power sources.

The Soviet Union has the largest fleet of submarines and they also use the largest individual craft, having just produced some new types which are over 30,000 tons, and over 600 feet in length. This proves how craft have improved over the years.

We will now come back to the unidentified, which started to increase from the 1920's. They were mainly sighted in the Arctic Circle i.e. Greenland, Sweden and Norway, also at the same time as the famous 1920 and 30's "Ghost fliers" of the Scandinavian countries. The flights of strange aircraft were put down to secret German aircraft being tested, this has been proved. The submarines were put down to old World War 1 craft used illegally by Germany, but it couldn't be proved.

Between 1945 and 1957, quite a few large German U-Boats were seen. Most were either sunk or, when captured, the crews committed suicide. A number of these craft had small crews, but carried vast cargo loads, such as tinned food and cigarettes. Several were laden with containers of mercury.

During World War 11, mysterious sightings were still abundant, mainly from the Arctic and Antarctic circles. One good case was reported by an American Naval officer, whilst on patrol in the North Atlantic. He witnessed the largest sub ever seen, with a glass smooth Conning tower and surface. When the patrol boat started firing at it, the submarine sped off faster than any previously observed nautical speed.

In 1965 an Argentine refrigeration ship was heading towards Europe and when about 1,000 miles out, the radar watch picked up an underwater craft speeding towards them. It passed under the ship and surfaced a few thousand feet away. The craft was described as about 300-400 feet long, very smooth, with a very low conning tower. The submarine then submerged and came under the ship again, moving at a speed of approx. 75-80 knots a little fast for a normal submarine!

On November 12th 1973 witnesses at Sognefjorden, Norway, saw a periscope. Later Vangenes radar picked up an unidentified blip. Within a week, many sightings occurred and eventually more than 30 naval ships were blocking the fjord. However, witnesses saw a very large dark shape on the surface for seven minutes. The craft disappeared and was not even seen by the naval ships.

December 7th and 9th 1973, three more submarines were seen at Greenland. Again naval ships from NATO couldn't catch them.

February 1960, in the Gulf of San Matias and Nuevo Gulf, Argentina, a very large metallic cigar was seen slicing through the water at a very fast speed. Again naval ships were called in and detected two objects. Both once again escaped.

In 1965 the subs were seen around Australia and New Zealand. An airline pilot reported one in Kaipora Harbour, New Zealand. It was in shallow water and its appearance was long, metallic, with no conning tower but a hatchway. Naval investigators missed it again.

Four months later, several subs were seen near Brisbane, Australia. All were about 100 feet long, with small structures on their sterns. Of course, none were caught.

On March 5th 1979 near the Canary Islands, a large brilliant ob-

ject was seen rising from the sea. It was not unlike a rocket and it lit up the skies for miles around. The phenomenon witnessed by thousands of people. Nato forces and Soviet forces denied launching any rocket from a submarine. This could be believed, as it was far too close to the Canary Islands. However what is interesting, Portuguese fishermen from four boats, witnessed in that area, a week before the sighting, a submarine marked U567 and flying the Nazi flag. Where this submarine came from no-one knows, but the fishermen thought it much larger than wartime U Boats and it was very silent with no crew visible. The fishing craft made off, rather than the sub.

In conclusion, it must be said, some of these submarines are most likely Soviet spy vessels. However, because of the size and speeds for the years mentioned, a lot of these craft cannot be identified with known types, the speeds even being too fast for today. What they are and where they come from, I will leave to the readers to decide. I cannot say though that these reports are all fact.

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UFO Origins

Censored History and the Hobbit Craft.

A.H. Fry.

Hidden in the dusty archives of many European libraries and Asian monasteries are records and historical facts that parallel the best fiction of our day. For thousands of years now these records have been ignored simply because they have not coincided with what the accepted histories and scholars of the day have taught. In Central America the early writings were usually never fully decoded but the frescoes and pictures the ancients left behind told the tale.

R. Stacy-Judd, the ancient historian, visited a number of the Central American pyramid and temple sites shortly after they were discovered. On the walls he found records of very advanced technology being put to use. Aircraft and land conveyances were unmistakably in use and he photographed and traced much of the evidence and later put out a book with this evidence reproduced. No sooner had a number of these copies been distributed, than agents of the governments began to buy up all the existing copies they could locate.

Today, the highly censored "Atlantis Mother of Empires" by the Author is still available but it is only a shell of his first work. Great lengths were taken to destroy the original evidence at the ruins and temples and how much the church had to do with this is only conjecture.

One way in which this early history has seeped out has been through works of fiction. Several extremely popular "fantasy and fiction" authors have sprinkled the truth in their works and have "inwardly" appealed to a large segment of the population for having done so. H.P. Lovecraft wrote his tales using the names of cities and areas that were often quite authentic and quite before the time of any history that historians recognize.

A present example is found in the works of J.R.R. Tolkein. Somewhere in the British Museum this author evidently found ancient records of the period he wrote in his "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. Whether it was the so-called 'Red Book of Clamenrod' that Sci-Fi Publisher Ray Palmer once mentioned, is only speculation, but the fact remains that the more some of us have looked into the matter, the more evidence there is that his Appendix 'A' (last book) is probably material straight out of his source.

I once met a woman who corresponded with him: once and his references to the origin of the story taking place 'across the water' led her to do some detective work in this U.S. area. She showed me a map of a certain area in the southwest U.S.A. that corresponded with the Tolkein map except that the heights of the mountains had obviously been washed down and the desert sands had filled in the deeper valleys and once-fertile plains.

Being a skeptic to some degree I had my doubts until she once took me to a place that was mentioned in the story. On a high knoll overlooking the plains below stood what looked like a vast pile of rocks until I noticed the angular intersecting lines of foundation rocks that denoted the ancient ruin site.

Being psychic, this fascinating woman whom I will call Mrs. Reede, tied in a number of other dimensional activities with Tolkein.

Once after attending one of the annual Giant Rock space conventions of the 60's a girl friend and I saw a very small and ethereal saucer craft in the same desert area. Later when I asked Mrs. Reede if she had seen such craft, she told us she had and that they were the modern conveyances of the other dimensional Hobbits that Tolkein had written of. Intrigued, we both began asking her about these Hobbits and pieced together the following story:

As the species man gained certain components that made some of his species deceitful, it was necessary that there be an isolation and an 'ethics' learning process imposed upon them until they overcame their flaws. Species without such flaws were thus converted over to dimensions beyond the range of men (as Tolkein's work points out). The Hobbit species were still on the planet in small isolated groups then but they were occupying this space from one dimension away. Over the centuries they had updated their technology and now had a craft such as we had seen but were still peace-loving simple identities who kept to the isolated regions-away from the inharmonious vibrations of humans.

I, of course, had no way to verify what Mrs. Reede had said until a later event. I had taken a psychic friend to one of the ancient fortifications near Joshua Tree National Monument in Southern California and lo and behold my friend told me there was a little person peeking around a rock at us. Unable to see the little gentleman, I had to bide my time while she and several of these little people or hobbits exchanged chit chat.

From this and later contacts, it was clear that very few of the 'Hobbit craft' can be assumed to make up the vast fleets of UFO's that roam our skies. It was sometime later before I discovered where the majority of these larger space craft came from and what their mission is. Some of the truth concerning them is hidden here and there in the ancient records and legends but not one writer has pieced the whole truth together yet.

Part 11: The Advanced Craft.

Previous we mentioned the censored historical references to the high technology of the past and to the smaller craft of a race that is sometimes called 'Hobbits'.

There are numerous types of UFO craft from many sources beyond our planet and there are a few of what we could call earth origin.

The Earth Origin Craft have existed for at least 10,000 years and are common to ancient Indian Historical Manuscripts in Sanskrit. One particularly interesting set of manuscripts was translated in the 70's and available from R. Ashley Falk (10 Orchard St., Avondale, Auckland 7 N. Z.) It describes three craft of considerable size and describes how to construct them using materials largely un-available today. Many early craft utilized metals and chemicals that were made in what we might call an alchemical way - in that they had 'live' qualities that came from utilizing cyclic and repeated alchemical manufacturing processes. Metal today, for instance, will cause resistance in electrical circuits. The metals of this period would often be 'live' and resistance free.

A number of references are made to various earth origin craft from a number of higher ancient cultures. Some used mercury turbines not unlike engines of today. With the exception of one spurt in technology at the high point of Greek culture, there were no significant craft up to the time of Hitler however.

As the Allies rushed in to Hitler's factories toward the end of the war, it was the Canadians who came away with most of the 'FOO' fighter technology. Our country considered this area important enough to work with teams of Canadians in secret B.C. Bases, but U.S. scientists saw far more potential in the rocketry technology Hitler had begun. As dead ends developed in saucer designs of these post war days, the sightings of these earth origin craft slowly came to a halt.

As to the origin of alien craft it can only be traced to times so ancient that there is no way to record it beyond the non-material Akishic records beyond this realm. Occasionally some fragments of an ancient machine or craft are found in some coal mine or excavation but it is only obvious that earth was a favoured stopping place for visitors a long long time - ancient records tend to indicate there have been a number of colonies here and later a catastrophe to erase them.

The first wave of craft to come into our historical notations are those which showed up some 10,000 years ago, at a time when Atlantis was one of the great centres of earth civilization. Ancient documents indicate that there were a number of 'Gods' who became wrapped up in 'material' form during this period and it was at this time a group of 'watchers' arrived to keep an eye on the chaotic actions of the 'earth born'.

I suspect that the majority of craft seen during the ancient times are those of the same origin as we see today. At each point in time when humans are on the verge of blowing ourselves and our planet up, there is a sudden surge of sightings in the danger area involved.

A more recent example was the Seven Days' War of Israel. Golda Meir had indicated she "would do what was necessary" with her nuclear warheads and army decending on Cairo. Yet only sixty miles from their goal the whole Israeli army ground to a sudden and perplexing halt. To this day no one is sure of why this happened or what caused it. Golda

suddenly resigned from office a few weeks later and fell in with the company of McArthus and Nixon before her. All were considering the use of nuclear weapons.

The most confusing thing about the identities who control the 'alien craft' is the fact that they never show themselves. They only send down 'androids' that resemble humans. Our governments have repeatedly tried to use such captured androids to gain advantage or untangle the mystery, yet they are still only able to see the parts of the puzzle and not the puzzle creators.

Another interesting factor is in the ever present free choice laws that are upheld by these identities. While there are 'Negative' malefic encounters by identities who duplicate and manufacture 'mental' origin craft, the higher level 'watchers' never interfere with the choice of humans unless the situation endangers humanity as a whole. Coming from outside dimensions, the craft of the watchers will appear to materialize or disappear at times as they go into and out of a solid state, yet the counterfeit, mentally manufactured craft never do seem quite solid or 'real' to a discerning observer.

As humans progress in their advancement toward self control and ethics it is good that our creator has seen fit to provide benevolent overseers for us. By their constant checking of our animal species' genetic and mental patterns we can be assured that as long as they are on the job we earth inhabitants will enjoy the chance to continue on with free choice.

Mr. Fry has written a number of books and articles on suppressed inventions, survival and ancient history. He currently distributes the Modern Human's Comprehension texts from 22511 Maskham Perris, California.

Foreign Reports of tiny UFO Entities

By Ahmad Jamaludin (Malaysia)

Introduction

Humanoid encounters in Malaysia is truly unique in the sense that over 95 per cent of the CE 3 cases refers to entities of height less than 12 inches tall. While this could probably be an important clue in understanding the mystery, the manifestation is not confined only to this country alone. The fallout of these tiny entities has also been recorded worldwide but their occurrence constitute only a very small percentage of the overall numbers of the other height groups of UFO occupants.

For comparative purposes a list of foreign reports relating to the tiny class of UFO entities is given below.

Sample Cases

1. 1930s, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA : An 8 year old girl picked up what

she called a tiny man from a rain-swept gutter. She said it had petrified eyes and she was all but persuaded to hand it over to a neighbour. He asked her to give it to him, but she let it go and it scampered away between two houses. The entity had a tight-fitting suit and its face was small and triangular with pointed ears and slanting eyes. Right before she picked up this tiny entity she saw a balloon-shaped object fly over the hills beyond the city.

2. Canby, Oregon, U.S.A. A University Graduate claimed she saw a little man walk across the breezeway and standing straight up pass underneath the running board of a '37 Dodge Car. The entity was less than 9 inches tall and had features like a man. It was very dark-skinned and had on a type of little romper and a sort of plaid shirt. It walked out into the grass and disappeared.
3. 23rd October 1965, near Long Prairie, Minnesota, U.S.A. A radio announcer encountered a rocket-shaped object in the middle of a road. He got down from his car and saw 3 little beer can shaped objects which came from under the craft towards him. They were 6 inches high, walked on two fins and when they stopped a third fin came down from the rear. He saw no faces, no eyes etc., They seem to be watching him and after some time they re-entered the object and took off.
4. 10th August 1973. Ibagué, Colombia. Four grade school students and a policeman saw 4 small entities beneath a bridge. The beings were only 20cm tall and disappeared when the witnesses approached. Traces were left in the mud.
5. Late August 1975, Seattle, Washington U.S.A. A young lady woke up around 2 a.m. to discover that she was totally paralysed and unable to utter a single sound. The window of her room was open and suddenly she saw a tiny football-sized object floated in through it. The UFO hovered over the carpet near the foot of her bed. After the object settled on the floor, a ramp extended from it and 5 or 6 tiny beings dressed in tight fitting black clothes climbed down the ramp, made some repairs to the object then climbed back inside again and the object took off.
6. 12th October 1976, Dunn, North Carolina U.S.A. Tonnlie Barefoot, 8 years old, claimed to have seen a little man dressed in blue as he was playing in a cornfield. The next day footprints measuring 2.5 inches in length and 1 inch wide at the widest point were found where Tonnlie said he saw the man.
7. 28th October 1976, Dunn, North Carolina U.S.A. Miss Shirley Ann McCrimmon, 22, claims to have seen a bottle-sized man at 6.20 a.m. while she was returning home. While closing the door she heard a noise outside as if someone or something were moving about the bushes, so she looked out. Staring back at her was a little man brown in colour. She was frightened but curious and watched it for several minutes. Then she grew bolder and moved. When she did that, the entity shined a very bright yellow light across her eyes. She screamed and the little man scampered away.

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The Prophet Ezekiel's UFOs

Part 2

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COMPARATIVE ELEMENTS AND FIGURES IN DESCRIPTION OF THE SPHERICAL UFO

The first comparative "object" corresponding to the form of the spherical UFO is the "firmament"/"vault" /1:22/. In the imagination of Ezekiel the "firmament"/"vault" is, of course, a solid sphere or half a sphere as if made of crystal. He mentions also the "real" heavens like we today use this term in Spherical Astronomy: "as I was among the captives of chebar, the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God" /1:1/ - when UFOs come down, the heavens are "open". A close parallel we have in Isa 64:1⁹ Matt 3:16 and Acts 7:56; 10:11.

The medieval iconographic representation of the Ezekiel's "firmament" /the spherical UFO/ is the mandorla whose other name is "glory" this is the other name for the Ezekiel's UFO.

A semicircular form as a decorative or symbolical element often is used in sacrificial architecture. We see it over doors, windows, on facades. This form is a sectional drawing of the "firmament" or its projections. As the projections or the shades of many things in ancient art often represents pictures of those things, the semicircle could be considered like a picture of the "firmament", i.e. like a picture of the Ezekiel's UFO

Among other comparative figures is mentioned such an architectural form as a comparative element, since the "glory" /firmament/ is mentioned "over the threshold of the house" /10:4; see also 10: 18,19/. In NEB instead of "threshold" we read "terrace"/. In Fig 9 over the door are depicted four circles /the four discoidal UFOs/ and over them is depicted a hemisphere /the circular UFO/.

Meanwhile, in our older churches, dating from the Middle Ages, there are many things of symbolical function: censers, candles, candelabras, which are often hanging and are sometimes in motion. Such things were in the Jerusalem temple too. One could show that

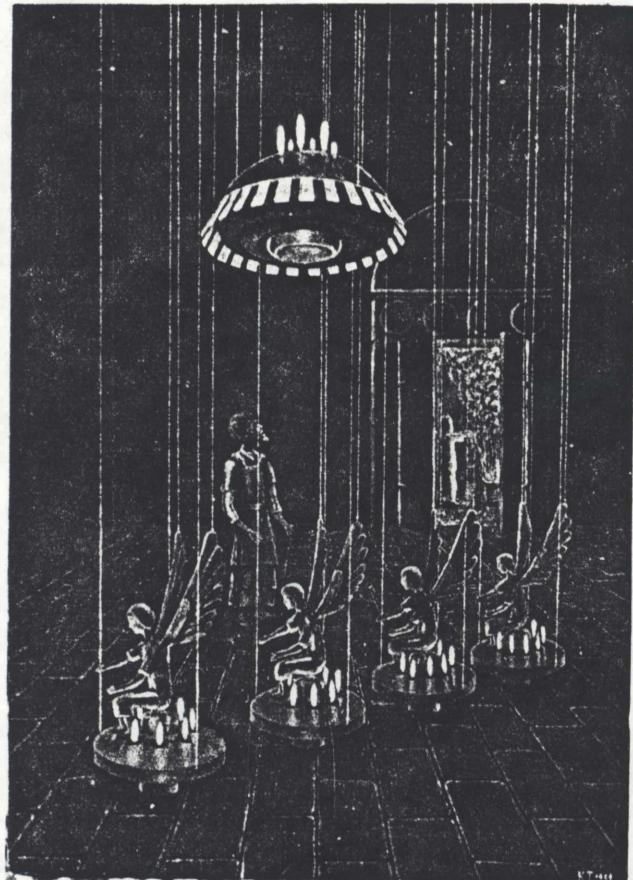


Fig. 9.



Fig. 10.

those artistic things are a kind of image of UFOs.

Such a thing in the Jerusalem temple in the form of a sphere or a spheroid, called "glory" and made by skilled Hebrew workmen, is an artistic representation or model of the spherical UFO /Fig.9/ which Ezekiel saw by the river of Chebar: "This is the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord" /1:28/. The endeavour to describe the real flying object with the help of comparison, and later the editors' additions to his text, have made this artistic thing self moving and seen by Ezekiel when the spirit brought him "in the vision of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh north" /8:3/ "And behold, the glory of God of Israel was there, accordingly the vision that I saw in the plain" /8:4/. Here is what Ezekiel had seen in the plain. "Then I arose, and went forth into the plain, the glory of the Lord stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar" /3:23/ - Ezekiel twice saw similar flying objects and they are compared /"accordingly to the vision"/ with an artistic model in the Jerusalem temple.

This model is a real object made by men described like in a vision. We shall see that Ezekiel describes four objects more in the Jerusalem temple and again described like in a vision.

The mesopotamian comparative element corresponding to the spherical flying object is the "winged globe", more often known as "winged disc" or "winged sun". The reliefs with winged globe are

as pictures of three-dimensional sculptural compositions such as shown in Fig. 10. Presumably such compositions existed, but they were not preserved to modern times, since the hemi-spherical parts were made of metal.

In Fig. 11 is shown a drawing made by the Author of this paper which corresponds to the composition in space in Fig 10.

It is interesting that the depiction of the "winged sun" on some reliefs such as the stela of Ashurbanipal /668-626 B.C./ /The fourth object in the sky-Fig. 12./

Here the wings are transformed into two rows of rays or "flames" round the "sun. This corresponds to a UFO from whose rim the luminosity spreads downwards. The two rows of rays may correspond to two kinds of colour.

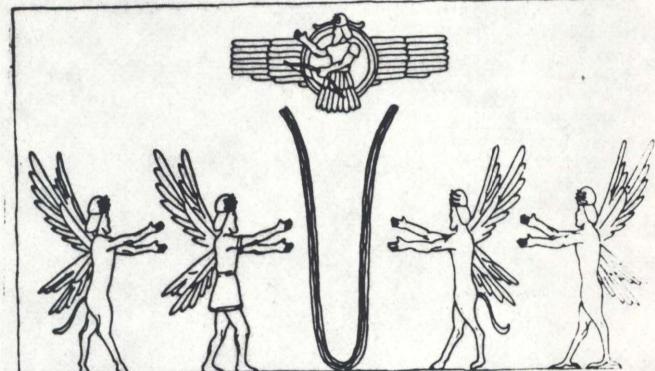


Fig. 11



Fig. 12

linked with thunder; the firmament"/1:25/

"And there was a voice from /NEB/ "A sound was heard above the vault"/. The voice is, as we said, a thunder - and again we must see that this is added later by the editors of the original Ezekiel's text.

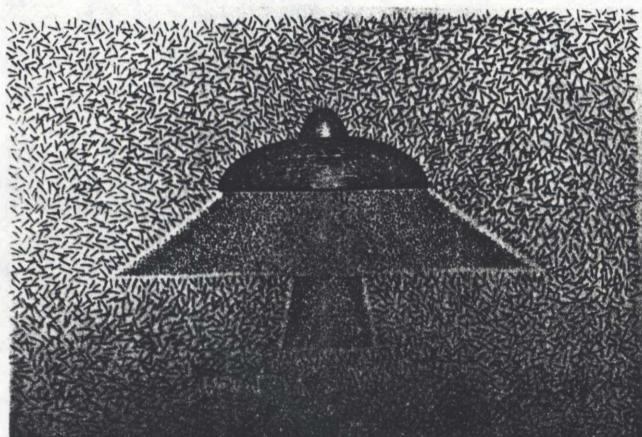


Fig 13

Again we emphasize that the biblical texts have multiple meanings and we must grow familiar when reading the Bible to find the meaning of the text.

COMPARATIVE ELEMENTS FOR THE FOUR WHEEL-LIKE UFOs.

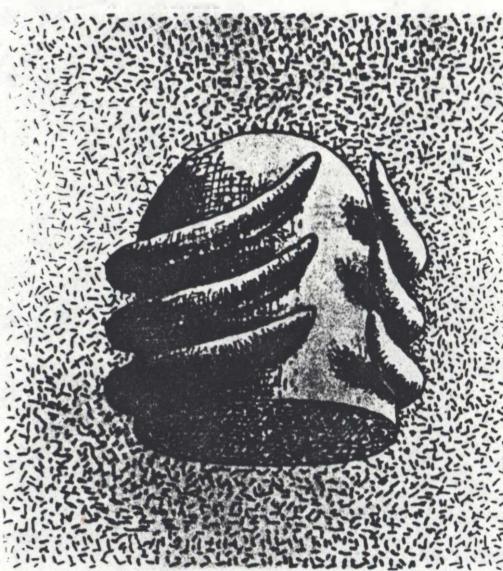


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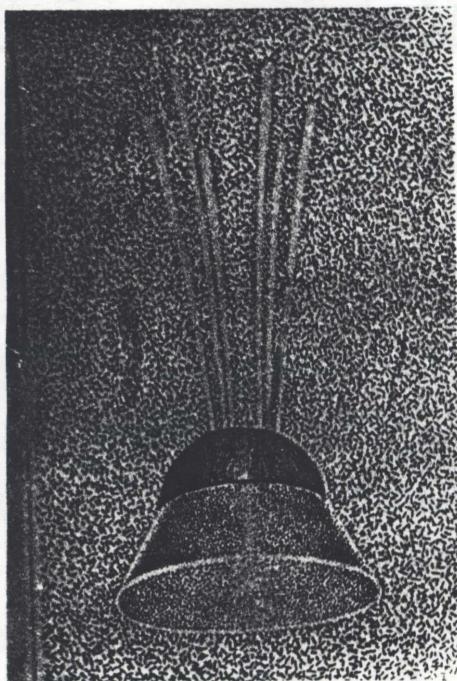


Fig. 15

The Ezekiel book describes four cherubims as artistic representations in the Jerusalem temple accompanied with the "glory" /"firmament"/ /Fig 9./ These four cherubims are comparative figures for the four discoidal UFOs he saw with this spherical flying object by the river of Chebar and which he names "wheels". Meanwhile, the descriptions of the four UFOs and their behaviour is more complex. As Ezekiel was exiled in Babylonia he knew that the Babylonian artistic representations of this type of UFO are the figures of living creatures - the four winged man, bull, lion, and eagle /Fig.10/11/, i.e. the head of: man, bull, lion and eagle, or to be quite correct, these are the horned head-dress of: man, bull, lion and eagle as represented in Mesopotamian art /Fig. 14/. The horned head dress is sometimes depicted in Mesopotamian reliefs on the sky among other heavenly "signs": Sun, Moon, Lightning and Winged Sun /the fifth object in the sky in Fig 12/ and is the symbol of the Mesopotamian god Anu which, in the myth of the Deluge is "lowered from heaven".¹⁰ Meanwhile the Ezekiel texts concerns the head with horned head dress, and according to the biblical tradition it is called "face"/ compare: "the face of God".

The form of the horned head dress corresponds to the shapes of UFOs as in Fig.15. The "horns" which have special shapes /Fig. 14/ in the Mesopotamian statuettes and reliefs, resemble UFOs stretched upwards. These are the luminous strings /entry luminosity/ reported in modern UFO sightings. Here is a report from Traunstein, Austria of 17th November 1973 where a UFO was seen, whose main body was oblong and shining in a bright orange-yellow colour light which seemed to originate at the outer surface. Two "feelers" /This term is quite comparable to the horns/ were clearly visible among some minor "feelers" which were less high and prominent.¹¹

THE REAL APPEARANCES AND BEHAVIOURS.

The four UFOs described in the Ezekiel book are identical in shape and equal in size. They are circular with appendages in the bottom and upper surface; they appear to be a cylinder in a coaxial broader cylinder: "and they four had one likeness and their appearance and their work was as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel" /1:16/, "And as for their appearances, they four had one likeness, as a wheel head been in the midst of a wheel"/10:10/. The heights of the cylinders are great: "as for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful"/1:18/. Their surfaces were smooth: "The appear-

ance of the wheels and their work was like the colour of beryl" /1:16/; "and the appearance of the wheels was as the colour of a beryl stone" /10:9/.

Around the inner cylinder on the upper side and the bottom are arranged the openings of the entry airstreams. The aerial particles in the streams on the upper side are in an excited state and/or ionized, so that they are luminous solid strings. The entry openings in the bottom are red or white hot glowing; This is the same in the escaping openings along the rim. /Fig. 18/.

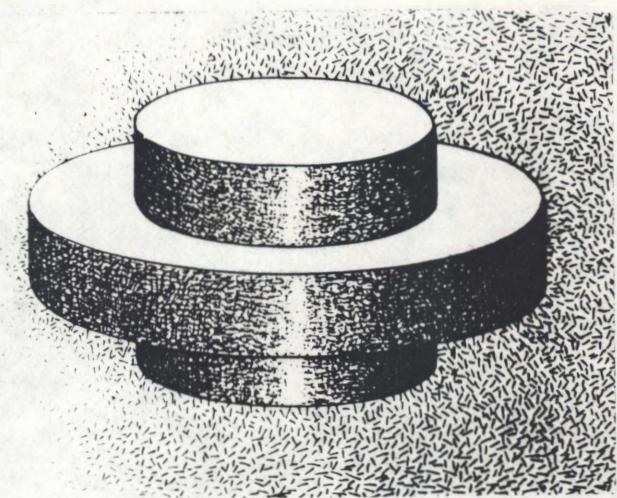


Fig. 17

The four UFOs fly without turning around their vertical axis, like a disc thrown by a hand: "when they went, they went upon their four sides: and they turned not as they went" /1:17/, here we have an interesting explanation: The flying wheels are compared to those of a car whose wheels are turning when it is in motion - this is the other meaning of the cited two verses. The third meaning concerns the artistic dynamics of the four living creatures in the Mesopotamian sculpture /Fig.10/. The wheels are identified with the creatures and they "go" in the direction of the four sides of the world.

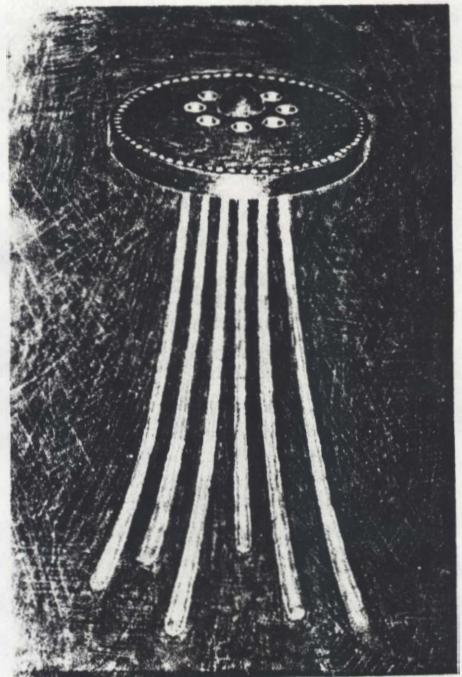


Fig. 18



Fig. 19

Fig. 19 represents the scene on the river of Chebar when Ezekiel spotted the five UFOs. This picture is made by the author of this article.

WHEELS, LIVING BEINGS AND HEAD OF: MAN, BULL, LION AND EAGLE.

The Ezekiel's four discoidal UFOs are described either like sculptures of complete men and animals or like heads of men and animals: They have faces, eyes/the red or white hot glowing of the entry and escaping openings in the bottom/, horns/ the luminous strings in the entry openings on the upper structure/; they are completed with wings, hands, legs and tails. Two main elements are: the glowing eyes and the glowing horns /"divine horns"/ whose number is most often more than two and they are significant elements as a comparison with descriptions of modern UFOs.

Comparing from Ezekiel - he does not describe eyes/ more than two/ on the living creatures, but as to the wheels: "And their rings were full of eyes round about them four" /1:18/¹² The face of: man, bull, lion and eagle on the statues and reliefs in the Mesopotamian art have only two eyes. Many eyes are described on bodies, hands, wings and wheels, as we shall see, on the four Statues of the living beings /cherubims in the Jerusalem temple /see 10:12/.

The living creatures from the Mesopotamian statuettes and reliefs, which the Ezekiel's text describes also, are winged: man, bull, lion and eagle, and all of them have human heads. As they are identified with the four UFOs, in some descriptions they have glowing parts / they would be the"eyes" and the "horns" /and they perform movements like the "wheels", i.e. like UFOs: "As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning" /1:13/. /NEB; "The appearance of the creatures was as if fire from burning coals or torches was darting to and fro among them; the fire was radiant, and out of the fire came lightning"/.

Some details in these verses: /"the fire"/ went up and down among the living creatures", "out of the fire went forth lightning", seem to be emphasized luminous effects, or effects of running an electrical discharge between two UFOs like in Oloron and Gaillac UFO cases of 17th and 27th October 1952 /France/. Meanwhile, not only does Ezekiel describe high speeds of the objects, but it seems as if they performed zig-zag motions and abrupt returning without deceleration: "And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning"/1:14/

It is obvious that in these verses the wheels are identified with the living creatures as they perform motions like UFOs. Meanwhile we have again a twofold description: the living creatures are identifiable with the wheels; in fact, what is more correct, the electrical discharge between UFOs can be explained as if the propulsion consists of negative and positive electric particles. The wheels and the faces of the living creatures are identical: "As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel. /NEB: the whirring of the wheels sounded in my ears./ And every one had four faces:(Below we shall show that every living creature has only one face) the first was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man,¹³ and the third face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle"/10:13-14/.

THE NUMBER FOUR

As to the faces belonging to one creature i.e. to one wheel, the Ezekiel text is not quite clear. Besides descriptions that four faces belong to one creature or wheel: "And every one living creature had

four faces"/1:16 see also 10:21/, "And every one (wheel) had four faces" /10:47/ that every creature has only one head i.e. one face.

The four heads are identical - they are human with horned head dresses: "they had the face of a man" /1:10/. The terms: "The face of a bull", "the face of a lion" and "the face of an eagle" mean the same - human head with horned head dress since Ezekiel thinks on human-like figures of: man, bull, lion and eagle on statuettes and reliefs of the Mesopotamian art - they stand on their legs which are one human and the other three animal, and the other parts of the four are human /Fig.10/. Besides, Ezekiel speaks about "Four living creatures in human form" /1:5/ /NEB: "they used the likeness of a man"/. Thus, when Ezekiel says: "the face of a man", he gives additional explanations: "the face of a bull", "the face of a lion" and "the face of an eagle". These four terms are united by the editors in one creature with four faces. Verse 1:10, which needs additional explanations refers to such a situation.

As to the number four, it could be shown that in another description concerning the number of hands, it seems as if there are four, in fact there are two. Namely, in the following verse: "And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides" /1:18/ /NEB: "Under the wings of the four sides were human hands"/. It seems that every living creature has four hands as every one has four wings. Meanwhile, every creature has two hands, under the upper pair of wings raised before him . The four pairs of hands in a sculptural composition of four living creatures as in Fig.10 are orientated in the four sides of the world: "and they had the hands . . . on their four sides" /1:8/

The numbers had magic significance for the ancient men; meanwhile here, once introduced, the number four has a practical meaning. It is introduced by Ezekiel, his editors, who appear to interpreters of his original text, bring additional explanations - this means that they have caused confusion.

The number of legs /two/ of every living creature in Fig.10 is not equal to the number of landing gears of a UFO /four/. Meanwhile, in Mesopotamian art there are beings which are compiled /composed/ of animals and man but resemble animals more as they have only human heads and stand on four legs. Those are the winged bulls and lions which have human faces with horned head dresses so they are zoomorphic appearance of UFOs. Thus, the four legs of a winged bull would be landing gears of a flying saucer. And in the Ezekiel book we find descriptions of legs like landing gears: "And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass"/1:7/ /NEB: "and their hooves were like the hooves of a calf, glittering like a disc of bronze"/ (In the sculptural composition of Fig.10 only the bull has hooves).

On the other hand, the flying wheels, i.e. the four discoidal UFOs could be compared with the wheels of a car. In fact, a single wheel is compared with a UFO as to appearance, but not as to its position, i.e. orientation and performance. Since a car may have four wheels, again the Ezekiel editors created confusion in their endeavour to give more explanation. Of course, they did not consider the wheels separated from a car, but with the car. From here more confusion, as the spherical UFO must then be part of a car.

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12. The both rings have "eyes" - this means that the entry openings in the bottom are on the down base of the inner cylinder. Meanwhile in modern UFO sightings they are most often reported round the appendage in the bottom. Therefore in the illustrations to this article they are so represented.
13. Instead of "bull".

Classic UFO Sightings

Part 2.

by

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Analysis of the response forms returned as a result of our questionnaire in the last edition of Awareness (Issue 3. 1982) is as follows:-

Case 1. Socorro. New Mexico 1964

(a) Genuine UFO 60% (b) Possible UFO 34% (d) Hoax 6%

Case 2. New Guinea. Boianai 1959

(a) Genuine UFO 74% (b) Possible UFO 20% (d) Hoax 6%

We thought the two cases appeared to be fairly water-tight, but the response indicated some cause for doubt, more so in the New Mexico incident. Only one response in each case considered it to be a hoax (not from the same person).

A summary of the correspondence received is set out below:-

Case 1. Socorro. New Mexico 1964

----The seal of authenticity comes from the conduct of the authorities. They showed great interest in the site and in Zamora, but not in the two witnesses that could confirm Zamora's story without adding anything valuable to it. These were the tearaways whom Zamora was chasing, and a motorist who complained to a service station attendant about low-flying aircraft. (Hynek urged the authorities to locate the latter, but without effect). Evidently the authorities regarded Zamora as a reliable witness, whose honesty or judgement did not require confirmation.

----It looks as if you have not read the "Socorro Saucer" by Roy Stanford, because there was more than one witness, government involvement and numerous other sightings in the area around the same

time. The Socorro sighting was probably one of the best ever (and most thoroughly investigated)

-----Without doubt a genuine UFO mainly because:- Not at anytime during the witness's encounter did he imagine or think of anything extraterrestrial. Here was a Matter-of-Fact, no-nonsense Police Officer - trained in the field of Logic and going about his usual duties; Thinking nothing but 'Crook' - if you pardon the expression. He was only distracted from doing so, by what he thought was an explosion. Koar, Flame = explosion - Earthly Logic. After the explosion, he thought the worst (like any rational person would) and immediately switched his attention from the speeding incident to what he thought was a more serious case, i.e. explosion coming from behind the hill which he knew somewhere housed a dynamite store. No responsible Police Officer would drop one incident for another, (willy-nilly like) unless it was of a more serious nature - as we all know, explosions usually are serious.

Also in support, he knew the area, i.e. Missiles and Rockets were not the norm on his patch. Other facts that were noticeable, was, what he thought was an overturned car and two people dressed in white overalls. Both, Earthly Logic. Even at that distance, the officer radioed the Sheriff's Office explaining that he was dealing with, what he still thought was an accident.

As far as the radar control tower (where ever that was) not picking up anything on the scope. As stated the terrain could have interfered with that also some small radar stations don't usually have their radar switched on until a plane is within a certain range and is going to land at a specified time.

And even if they did have it on, when have radar towers ever come up with anything conclusive to help UFologists . . . ?

Case 2. Boianai. New Guinea 1959

-----I don't know enough about this case to comment. If the summary is strictly accurate, then it must be a genuine UFO, but I have heard it alleged that an original story was greatly inflated by hearsay.

-----Without doubt a genuine UFO, also not a trace of religious hallucination, which I thought you would know by personally meeting the man involved.

Case 3. Quarduble. France. Sept. 10th 1954.

The witness was Marius Dewilde, who lived with his family in an isolated house, amongst woods and fields. In front of the house is a small fenced garden and in front of that runs a railway line, belonging to the National Coal Mines. His wife and family had just gone to bed, the time being 10.30p.m. He carried on reading by the fire, when his attention was drawn to his dogs barking and howling, - they were howling enough to wake the dead!

Marius got a torch and went out, thinking there might be prowlers. He noticed on the railway track what looked like a dark mass. Just then his dog came crawling up to him on his belly and at the same time he heard footsteps coming towards him.

He then saw about 6 yards away, two creatures, unlike anything

he had seen before. The beam from the torch caught one of them in the face, which seemed to be covered in glass or a mask, like a divers helmet. In fact, both were dressed in tight fitting outfits like diving suits. They were very short - approximately 3½ feet tall, with large shoulders and the size of the helmets gave the impression that the heads were large as well. The creatures had short legs and apparently no arms although the witness could have missed them.

Marius decided after the initial shock had worn off, to try and catch one, but on getting within 6ft, he was blinded by a strong beam of light. The light came from the dark mass on the railway track, which was like a magnesium flare. The witness could not do anything, speak, yell or move. He seemed rooted to the spot. Finally the beam went out and the dark mass took off, hovering for a while. It had steam coming from the bottom of it, and the craft gave off a low whistling sound. The object then started climbing and turned east. From a distance, it took on a red luminosity and disappeared.

This case was investigated by the French Air Police, the Regular Police and the D.S.T. Several other witnesses were found who saw a strange object that evening. The witness was closely examined, and the Police believed him and the case was closed as unidentified.

CASE 4. Saude. NE. Coast of Brazil. April 1958.

The witness Senor Wilson Lustora, was driving along the beach from the Port of Maceio. There were virtually no roads, so people drive along the beaches for miles. At a spot called Saude, he stopped and asked a group of fishermen what they were looking at. They said there was this object in the sky which at first he could not see. But then he heard a humming noise which rapidly got louder and then he saw something which seemed to be falling out of the sky towards him.

The craft came down about 120 feet away from him and about 45 feet above the water; the object itself was about 40-60feet in height and was about the size of a large Circus tent. The craft was rocking sideways, as it hung in the air. The upper half was like aluminium, with a small cupola or dome on top which had a light like a welding arc. The lower half was dark but where the two halves joined was a band, with square portholes in it. From one of these came a red light. It seemed as if dark shapes which could have been people, were looking out of some of the windows.

Under the machine the water was boiling. Humming noises could still be heard, also, from underneath hung things like leather thongs, seven or eight in all. They all watched it for an hour and it went up and down several times during that time. Everytime it descended it made a shattering noise which damaged the ear drums. In the end, the object rose up and disappeared.

Case investigated by local Police, Brazilian Air Force and American Air Force. Witnesses were believed, case unidentified.

Please return your assessment form for Cases 3 and 4 to headquarters as soon as possible.

SELECTED UFO REPORTS

by

D.N. Mansell.

8th September 1982 Time:-8.30p.m. Place-ANKARA. TURKEY

Many witnesses saw a cluster of 10-15 bright objects, following a larger and brighter object. The objects were heading in a South East to North Westerly direction and they were visible for about 15-30 seconds. Several witnesses stated the objects caused local dogs to howl.

Credit. UFO Newsclipping Service.

29th October 1982 Time:-6.15p.m.approx. Place-WHITBY. N. YORKSHIRE

Several witnesses saw an object or objects. It was like a star at the front followed by a cluster of lights, giving the appearance of a large triangular object. In fact one witness thought it might be a Vulcan bomber, but they heard no engine noise. It was tremendous in size and going very slowly.

Credit. Whitby Gazette.

27th November 1982 Time:-5a.m. approx. Place-PALATINE, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ILLINOIS. U.S.A.

Three Police officers reported an unusual object over Palatine. The object was an intense white and red light, bright enough to light up the ground, it was at a height of about 300-500 feet. The object was silent and no shape could be seen, because of its brightness. The object drifted slowly over the village and disappeared, it was visible about 10 minutes.

Credit. UFO Newsclipping Service.

10th November 1982 Time:-6.20p.m. Place-THAME, OXON.

The witness was just on his way home, when his attention was drawn to the sky. He saw sixteen lights, travelling in line formation, and completely silent. He said they could have been separate objects, but thought they were attached to one large object. If this was the case, the size of the object must have been huge, twice the size of the large RAF transporters which fly over the area (these incident ally are VC 10 and Hercules). The object or objects were flying below cloud level.

Credit. Data Research.

11th December 1982 Time:-Evening. Place-NEBRASKA CITY.NEB. U.S.A.

Several witnesses saw two hovering objects, which were purplish pink in colour. One was the size of a V.W. Beetle and this came down, while the other went south. The craft descended onto a nearby field or fairly close to it. In doing so, it seemed to bounce over U.S. Highway 73-75. The craft had no lights and made no noise, and the horses in the area were badly spooked. The sheriff and law enforcement officers were called, but saw no objects only a flash of light, when they got there. Witnesses were staring at the sky and as they watched a bright flash lit up the sky and spread out in every direction.

Credit. UFO Newsclipping Service.

22nd December 1982. Time 8.20 p.m. Place-THAME, OXON.

A woman out walking saw a long red object, with a blue light at the end. The object was travelling at the speed of an airliner and travelling from West to East.

Credit. Data Research.

22nd December 1982. Time 8.20 p.m. Place-TIDDINGTON, OXON.

A Husband and wife, witnessed a cigar shaped object, fairly low and making no noise.

Credit. Data Research.

22nd December 1982. Time 8.20 p.m. Place-ON ROAD BETWEEN THAME AND AYLESBURY.

Witnesses saw Blue and Red lights, moving West to East.

Credit. Data Research.

22nd December 1982 Time Between 8p.m. and 8.30p.m. Place-KIDLINGTON, OXFORD.

A whole family, husband, wife and three children, saw a large red object, bigger than local aircraft (which the heaviest are VC 10 and Hercules transport a/c). It was glowing red all over and making a slight humming noise. The object was fairly low and heading towards London.

Credit. Data Research.

31st December 1982. Time 7.20p.m. Place-PRINCES RISBOROUGH, BUCKS.

Another family saw a very large triangular shaped object, which had many lights on it at least 100. The craft was silent and flying fairly low, at the most, about one hundred m.p.h. The whole family were very upset at what had been seen.

Credit. Data Research.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

From Derek Mansell.

Since my article on Mysterious Submarines (Pages 4-5) was submitted. I have established that there have been 200 sightings of Soviet or other submarines in Norwegian or Swedish Fjords, in the last ten years.

Graham Birdsall of the Yorkshire branch has kindly researched U-Boat 567 and has found that this particular vessel was lost at sea in 1941. It seems strange that this particular vessel was sighted off the Canary Islands in 1979 complete with gun, and identical to the description in reference books!

Dear Sir,

I am glad to see that extract from my article "Chemical Transformations Due to UFO Activity" were published in AWARENESS. Not long ago, in FSR. Vol.26, No.4. 1980, p.12, was published a corroborative article by Thomas M. Olsen, M.S. "UFO Odours and Origin", where the author says that "with the exception of ozone, which may sometimes be misinterpreted as burning sulphur, the specific odours reported are apparently from oxidation products of hydrocarbons". In fact, all the chemical compounds which the author mentions: ozone O_3 /the frequently reported burning sulphur, SO_2 , is in fact always ozone/, the oxides of nitrogen NO , NO_2 , N_2O_3 , N_2O_4 , N_2O_5 , formic acid $HCOOH$, formaldehyde $HCHO$, phenol C_2H_5OH , nitrobenzene $C_6H_5NO_2$, may be formed from the air/ from $O_2N_2H_2O$ and CO_2 / in the UFO propulsion when the aerial particles obtain hypersonic speeds and because of collisions they are ionised and inclined to chemical reactions. My article "UFO Luminosity" give additional explanations to this process.

from Kiril Terziev.

Dear Sir,

My name is Upendra Sarup. Recently I read a book entitled "Secret of the Ages", by Brinsley Le Poer Trench, and was surprised to find that the mysterious "Men in Black" do not seem to have limited their sphere of activity to the Western World alone. Therefore I decided to write to you and find out whether my personal experience with the "Men in Black" are real or could be real, or just a figment of my imagination.

Two rather strange incidents have taken place with me up till now. They seem to be incredible, ridiculous and stupid, but they happen to be facts, which I recollect only after reading this book. During my school days, (incidentally, I am 27 years old), there was a rather non-descript looking Indian, who worked as a help in the Tailoring Dept. of my school. He looked like any other Indian, always wore black clothes and as far as I can recollect I have never seen him talk to anyone. I do not know his name, where he lived during those days, and where he lives now, what he does and where does he go away after dusk. The most astonishing fact however, is that for the past couple of decades or so his appearance has remained absolutely unchanged- he has the same rugged and lost expression on his face, - the expression of a person whose brain cannot register anything. Many times I have tried to evoke a reaction from him by staring rudely, but he always turns his eyes away. I still come across him at the local departmental stores where I make my weekly household purchases - he wanders around aimlessly looking around blankly. This might seem to be a foolish thing to write about, but it might just have some relevance.

Incident No.2. took place in broad daylight, in July 1976. I was travelling with a friend in the city-transport bus and proceeding towards the Diplomatic Enclave area; one person, dressed in black, was sitting in the front seat. He was very handsome and very powerfully built. He got down at the same bus-stop as we did, and started walking in the same direction as we were walking, about ten paces ahead of us. My friend who was admiring his physique, suddenly told me that this person was staring back at us; now read this carefully - this person stared at both of us and we stared back, and believe it or not, he vanished into thin air- I mean vanished, without a trace,

on a clear road. For two educated people, such a thing may seem ridiculous, but my friend, she still cannot overcome the fact that a living being can vanish into thin air, without a trace, on a clear road.

These incidents, however may seem to be ridiculous and stupid as many people, to whom we narrated these incidents said. They just refused to believe us, but they are facts, whether anyone would like to admit them or not. I do not know how you would react to these incidents, which I have narrated above, but kindly let me know if they are of any significance.

From Upendra Sarup.

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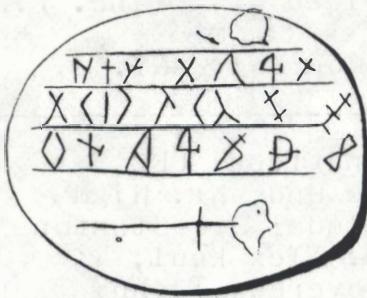
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A MYSTERIOUS COPY OF THE GRAVE CREEK STONE

The so-called Morristown Tablet was apparently discovered near Morristown, Tennessee. A symbol-by-symbol comparison with the famous Grave Creek Stone, reveals that both are inscribed with the same message, probably in a Semetic language. Barry Fell renders the message thus: "Tumulus in honor of Tadach. His wife caused this engraved tile to be inscribed." Why would anyone wish to copy such a message? The Grave Creek Stone was associated with a burial in West Virginia; could there have been two Tadachs? Are either or both hoaxes? (Buchanan, Donald; "Report on the Morristown Tablet," *Early Sites Research Society, Bulletin*, 10:22, no. 1, 1982.) (The real anomaly, assuming authenticity, is the presence of Semetic inscriptions in ancient American graves. Ed.)

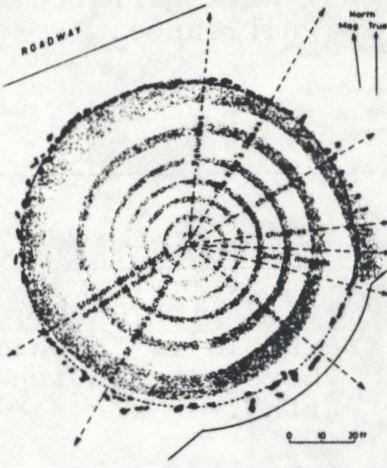


The Grave Creek Stone

ARCHEOLOGY IN BRITAIN: STRAYING FROM THE PARTY LINE

In the final 1982 issue of *New Scientist*, Paul Devereux and Robert Forrest relate the history of leys in England. Leyes are supposedly intentional clusterings of megalithic sites along straight lines extending several kilometers. Some alignments occur through chance, but several leys seem statistically significant. The puzzle is why ancient peoples aligned their edifices, assuming they did. Most professional archeologists believe leys to be fragments of the imagination of amateurs. This being so, they must be incensed by the claims made two weeks later in *New Scientist*. Stimulated by the report on leys, a retired engineer presented his measurements of the magnetic fields around the Rollright Stones. He maintained that he was able to detect magnetically several converging leys and, in addition a spiral pattern inside the stones. A

psychic accompanying him independently perceived the leys and spiral. (Devereux, Paul, and Forrest, Robert; "Straight Lines on an Ancient Landscape," *New Scientist*, 96:822, 1982. Brooker, Charles; "Magnetism and the Standing Stones," *New Scientist*, 97:105, 1983.)



Magnetically located leys and spiral at the Rollright Stones, England.

Psychics, especially dowsers, have long maintained that megalithic sites are the foci of mysterious forces, notably spirals. This is pretty wild stuff for a respected science journal to print. The editors would be well-advised to send someone with a magnetometer down to the Rollright Stones to straighten out this matter. Ed.)

ASTRONOMY

GYROSCOPIC GALAXIES

The popular conception of a galaxy draws it in pancake shape, with a spiral structure consisting of many millions of stars. Oddities and deviants exist, but hardly anything as bizarre as a handful of recently discovered ringed spirals. Although the spiral sections of the ringed spirals seem normal



enough, the rings are perpendicular to the plane of the spiral---an inclination hardly countenanced by theories of galactic evolution. The ringed spirals look superficially like toy gyroscopes. One suggestion is that two galaxies collided at an angle, but there is no evidence of such a cataclysm. Ringed galaxies are eminently anomalous. ("Ringed Galaxy Clue to Cosmic Riddle," *Science Digest*, 91:22, February 1983.)

ANTARCTIC METEORITE MAY HAVE BEEN BLASTED OFF THE MOON

Meteorite ALHA 81005, discovered in the snowy wastes of Antarctica about a year ago, clearly resembles some of the rocks brought back from the moon by the Apollo astronauts. First, the meteorite's isotope ratios echo those found in bona fide moon rocks. Second, the meteorite is a breccia, consisting of small chunks cemented together, some of which are pinkish, magnesium-aluminum-rich spinels sometimes seen in lunar rocks but not terrestrial rocks or ordinary meteorites. Anorthosite is also present---a type of rock found on the earth and moon but not ordinary meteorites. The implication is that ALHA 81005 was blasted off the moon by a comet or big meteorite. It escaped the moon's gravitational field, was captured by the earth, and plunged into the Antarctic snows. (Eberhart, J.; "Early Hints at a Moonish Meteorite," *Science News*, 123:54, 1983.) (Geologically speaking, the ice and snow of Antarctica are fairly recent. This meteorite may then be evidence of recent astronomical catastrophism that might also have affected the earth. Ed.)

GEOPHYSICS

SLITHERING PATCH OF LIGHT

September 8, 1981. Te Ngare, New Zealand. Inside a house during a thunderstorm. "The next lightning seemed directly overhead and very bright and was accompanied by a simultaneous very loud clap of thunder. I looked up as the whole house shook and then looked down and saw a flow of light come in under the door. It settled in a blob near the edge of the area where the tools were laid out. It was not in any true shape but about 3 or 4 inches long and 2 inches wide, moving along the floor, less than half an inch thick, seemingly fluid in shape and texture. It reminded me of quicksilver, being a bluish-silver colour and it had rounded sides like a blob of mercury. It was brighter at the edges than in the middle, but it did not seem, especially in the light of the room, to glow, nor did it give out sparks. From the central body arms flowed out like runs of oil among the tools. The trails weaved through the tools---not actually over them but round them---moving back into the main body of the blob and then going out doing the same kind of movement over again. There was no sound or smell. The arms finally all went back into the blob which disappeared again suddenly out under the door. There was no bang and when I ventured to touch the tools there was no charge on them." A subsequent magnetic survey of the area showed a weak correlation between the patch's motion and regions of intense magnetic field. Such a correlation would be expected if the patch contained free magnetic dipoles or current loops. (Burbidge, P.W., and Robertson, D.J.; "A Lightning-Associated Phenomenon and Related Geomagnetic Measurements," *Nature*, 300:623, 1982.)